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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A party of Jews attacked and stabbed the editor of the anti-semitic newspaper in Kishineff. —— The motormen and conductors of the street railway in Richmond, Va., have struck for increased pay, a nine-hour day and recognition of the union. —— Judge Shaw refused to continue the trial of the men charged with the murder of J. Percy Jones, at Wilson, N. C.; the trial will begin Friday. —— University of Pennsylvania has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon President Venable, of the University of North Carolina. —— James T. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order system of the Postoffice Department, has been removed. —— More rottenness in postal affairs is disclosed by the report of inspectors on conditions in the Washington postoffice. —— The Southern association of hosiery manufacturers at its meeting in Asheville agreed to advance prices 10 per cent. —— Crick Davis, in Ashe county, N. C., murdered Levi Barker and fatally injured Alfred Barker. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.50c; flour was firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot stronger, No. 2 43½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.12.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all districts except the New Orleans, where local showers have fallen. Temperatures are somewhat higher in all sections, the greatest rise occurring in the Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—For North Carolina—Showers; cooler in central portion; Friday fair and warmer; variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 18.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	1.38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.58 P. M.

Anyhow, King Alexander got "first blood."

The woman's hat-pin is rapidly coming to the front as a deadly weapon.

If Peterkarageorgevitch proves every inch a king measured by his name he'll be a stunner.

The Breathitt county assassins don't need lawyers. The rifle and the shot gun speak louder than words.

Gov. Bailey, of Kansas, received proposals of marriage from 2,000 women, and then a "rank outsider" won the race.

Editor Hoey, of the Shelby *Star*, is to be congratulated on the enlargement and improvement of his most excellent paper.

Anson county has 150 acres in tobacco. And Wilmington will be prepared to pay the highest prices for the crop when marketed.

"Turn the rascals out" once proved an effective slogan for the Democrats, and it appears now that it may do good service in 1904.

Wall street is alternately a bull pen and a bear garden. Between the goring of the bulls and the squeezing of the bears the lambs have a hard time.

The *Sun* says the Saengerfest has brought 5,000 active singers to Baltimore. Then, the sweet little Orioles will have to hide their diminished heads.

The following appears in the paragraph column of the Atlanta *Journal*: "Wanted — three straights from Nashville." What's the matter with your home "licker?"

It is hard to believe that the cash drawer of the Durham *Herald* was robbed of $35 in money. Will our contemporary kindly send us his get-rich-quick formula?

The President having delivered himself of a sermon and attended the Hanna wedding since his return from the "wild and woolly West," is now open for an engagement as centre rush on a football team.

Referring to the fact that this paragrapher is a 'Squire, Robinson, of the Durham *Sun*, hurls at us such vile epithets as "*non mi ricordo*" and "*nulli secundus.*" You're another. You are an old *primus inter pares*. Thar now.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Annual Conclave, Knights Templar, of North Carolina Now Being Held Here.

PARADE THIS AFTERNOON.

Entertainment of the Visitors Yesterday. Grand Chapter and Annual Assembly, Council of Royal and Select Masters—Notes.

The Masons who are here attending the Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery and assembly of the Royal Council spent yesterday morning and afternoon in the pursuit of pleasure and it was provided in abundance by the local committee of entertainment. For an outing the day was perfect and the visitors and their friends seemed to enjoy every minute of the

HON. JNO. C. DREWRY,
Prominent North Carolina Mason and Presiding Officer of Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Now in Annual Conclave Here.

time and were profuse in their expressions of appreciation. The morning was spent on the water, a trip having been made to Southport on the steamer "Wilmington." Besides the visiting Masons and their friends, many members of the order in Wilmington and a number of ladies were in the party. The ladies served a very delicious luncheon aboard the boat. Returning to the city early in the afternoon the party went down to Wrightsville Beach on trolley cars and spent some time enjoying the numerous pleasures of the seashore. The entire outing was a great success from a standpoint of pleasure and will long be remembered by all who composed the party.

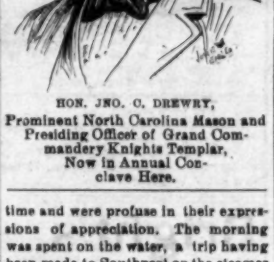
The annual convocation of the Grand Commandery was held last night in the Temple, with Grand Commander Jno. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, in the chair. The other officers of the Commandery present were as follows:

Dep. Grand Commander, J. K. Norfleet, of Winston.
Grand Generalissimo, F. Ulrich, of Newbern.
Grand Captain General, L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte.
Grand Junior Warden, T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte.
Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh.
Grand Recorder, J. C. Munds, of Wilmington.
Grand Standard Bearer, J. H. Foote, Jr., of Winston.
Grand Sword Bearer, John Thames, of Greensboro.
Grand Warden, W. Anderson, of Charlotte.
Grand Inspector, F. M. Moye, of Wilson.
Grand Sentinel, R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

The Grand Commander read his annual address and announced the following standing committees:

Credentials—W. W. Gregg, W. H. Bain, G. A. Page.
Doings of Grand Officers—Jas. H. Southgate, F. M. Moye, E. S. Martin.
Charter and Dispensations—E. B. Neave, W. H. Bain, J. H. Foote.
Finance and Accounts—A. B. Andrews, Jr., Lat Williams, M. S. Willard.
Appeals and Grievances—S. J. Cain, Lat Williams, J. C. Braswell.
Next Place of Annual Conclave—F. T. Merriwether, W. H. Bain, M. S. Willard.
Templar Jurisprudence—M. D. Bailey, M. S. Willard, W. E. Stone.
Fraternal Correspondence—James H. Southgate.
Necrology—G. A. Page, E. Norden, J. G. Glenn.
Unfinished Business—J. H. Foote, Jr., W. Anderson, E. Norden.
Returns—U. M. Robinson, P. A. Wilson, T. S. Franklin.

The Commandery adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, after which Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of Wilmington, met. Officers and Sir Knights appeared in full uniform. The Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar was conferred on Red Cross Knight, Francis D. Winston, of Windsor. The music throughout the ceremony was by the Temple Quartette.



JNO. H. HOLMES, OF ST. LOUIS,
Imperial Prince D. O. O. K., Who Is Officially Visiting Suez Temple at Wrightsville.

The Grand Chapter will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning; also this afternoon. At 5:30 o'clock P. M., the Knights Temple parade will take place, passing through the more prominent down town streets. The Grand Commandery will meet again to-night.

The Templar parade will be led by Hollowbush's Band, and the line of march will be from the Temple, down Front street to Orange, up Orange to Sixth, to Market, to Third, to Chesnut, to Front street and thence back to the Temple.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Willson Became the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Stacy K. DeVany.

Miss Hattie Lu Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Willson, and Mr. Stacy K. DeVany, two well known and popular young people of this city, were happily married at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 408 Nun street, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. It was a beautiful home wedding, Rev. J. N. Cole performing the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

The entire first floor of the residence was converted as if into one large reception room, and the decorations were charming, pink and white being the predominant colors. An aisle was formed by the following ribbon children: Eloise Jackson, Charles Lynch, Ruth Lynch, Frank Beery, Richard Ward, Jr., and Margaret Willson.

The ribbons girls, Annie Lu Ward and Linda May Ward, nieces of the bride, preceded the bride, who entered with her father. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. George Honnet, Jr. The wedding marches were played by Miss Cannie Chasten.

The bride wore a handsome Peau de crepe gown, with silk applique and lace trimmings. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. The flower and ribbon girls were gowned in white organdie, with lace trimmings and pink ribbons.

The bride and groom, after receiving congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends, left on the evening A. C. L. train for New York. The bride is very popular among a wide circle of friends. The groom holds an important clerical position in the general offices of the Coast Line. The bride received many handsome wedding presents, conspicuous among them being a handsome silver water set presented by Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, of which Mr. DeVaney is ensign, also an elegant couch presented by fellow clerks of the groom in the A. C. L. general offices.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY OFFICERS

Those Elected Last Night by New Hanover Council No. 6—Installation.

New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, elected the following officers last night:

C.—Miss Julia Hand.
A. C.—Miss Dora Hewett.
V. C.—Miss Lucy Saunders.
A. V. C.—Mrs. L. J. Jackson.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. S.—Miss Etta Craig.
F. S.—E. Russ.
Guide—Mrs. Laura E. Hand.
I. G.—Mrs. Carrie A. Best.
O. G.—C. W. Craig.
Trustee—P. G. Hill.

The above officers will be installed by District Deputy Walter E. Yopp on Wednesday night, July 8th.

LOCAL DOTS.

— About 350 persons arrived yesterday on the K. of P. excursion from Mullins, S. C.

— Attention is called to change of C. R., L. & P. Co.'s schedule in another column.

— The game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Katherine Kennedy Home resulted in a score of 13 to 0 in favor of the "College Boys." A good crowd was in attendance.

— By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Thos. S. Hall, for $75, house and lot on west side of Tenth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, 33x82 feet in size.

— The Health Department yesterday raised the quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Worth, No. 411 South Front street. The patient, Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, has entirely recovered, her many friends will be glad to hear.

Remanded to State Court.

In the United States Court yesterday Judge Thos. R. Purnell, presiding, granted a motion in behalf of the complainant, remanding to the Superior Court of Duplin county the suit for $1,950 damages, brought by C. C. Hollingsworth against the Wilmington Street Railway, A. B. Skelding, receiver, and W. E. Worth & Co. The motion was argued for the complainant by ex-Governor D. L. Russell, and for the defendants by Junius Davis, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. Upon the convening of the court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the trial of Frank Ray, of Columbus county, charged with illicit distilling, was resumed. Two additional witnesses testified and by direction of the court a verdict of not guilty was returned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Cotton sheets.
Chas. Anderson & Co.—Restaurant.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Change of schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furnished House—For rent.
Take Children—To Wrightsville.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS.

Election of Officers and Other Important Business of 23rd Annual Convention Yesterday.

Knights of Khorassan Held Imperial Sway Last Night on Sands of the Seashore—Winston-Salem the Next Place of Meeting. Elegant Luncheon by Ladies—River Excursion.

Features of the thirty-third annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, in session here yesterday, consisted of the election of Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing fiscal year during the morning hours; an elegant luncheon served in the former Castle Hall of Wilmington lodges, on the third floor of the MacRae building, by the ladies of Wilmington in compliment to the visitors at 1 o'clock; an excursion down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" at 5 P. M., and the semi-annual ceremonial session and banquet of Suez Temple No. 74, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last night.

The number of visitors to the city for the great gathering of Knights increased with the arrival of nearly every train during the day, and the enthusiasm of the Grand Lodge reached the highest pitch. Veteran Pythians say that all records have been broken, both in point of attendance and personnel of those present, and that a very high standard has been set for Grand Lodge meetings in the future.

The election of Grand Lodge officers was encompassed by a number of complications which developed during the past few days by reason of the fact that Vice Chancellor L. D. Robinson refused to allow his name to be presented for Grand Chancellor, and the contest for several of the higher honors was spirited among friends of the nominees. The result was as follows:

Supreme Representative—R. H. Rickert, of Statesville.
Grand Chancellor—Wm. M. Lyles, of Charlotte.
Grand Vice Chancellor—Wm. F. Robertson, of Wilmington.
Grand Prelate—Benjamin Nooe, of Pittsboro.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro.
Grand Master of Exchequer—John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton.

J. A. SOLOMONS, OF CHARLOTTE,
Most Enthusiastic Knights of Khorassan in the World, Secretary and Master of Ceremonies, Suez Temple No. 73.

A. E. McCAUSLAND, OF CHARLOTTE,
Chairman Grand Lodge Committee, State of the Order, and Treasurer of Suez Temple No. 73, D. O. K. K.

Grand Master at Arms—J. F. Hurley, of Concord.
Grand Inner Guard—F. W. Miller, of Waynesville.
Grand Outer Guard—J. M. Boyette, of Albemarle.

The morning session opened at 9:30 o'clock, Grand Chancellor Scott presiding, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Hollowell at his desk and all other Grand Lodge officers with 123 Grand Representatives in attendance. It was noticeable that every lodge in the State was represented with the possible exception of two.

Fraternal greetings from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, also now in session in Wilmington, were read and received with enthusiasm. Upon motion of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, reciprocal greetings were ordered forwarded to the Masons as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Division of North Carolina, in convention now assembled: That we desire to express our deep appreciation of the fraternal courtesy conveyed in the message just received from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. We sincerely reciprocate their good wishes and kind words and bid them God's speed in the splendid work characteristic of their ancient and noble fraternity."

An invitation was received with thanks from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, extending the courtesies of their rooms to all Grand Lodge visitors in the city.

The report of the Committee on Distribution, disposing of the various printed reports of officers, etc., was received, following which the election of officers took place. The Grand Lodge then had the pleasure of an official visit and a splendid address by Supreme Vice Chancellor Chas. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., who is a guest of Supreme Master of Exchequer Meares. Mr. Shiveley is one of the leading Pythians in the world and his presence yesterday with his words of good fellowship brought forth great enthusiasm.

A recess was taken at 1 o'clock and the visitors, with their lady friends, repaired to the MacRae building where luncheon was served. The menu was the clever conception of Mr. J. D. Nutt, of the Entertainment Committee, and was unique to a degree seldom attained. Col. Walker Taylor, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge and one of the leading Pythians of the State, was caricatured as a waiter, with spotless white apron, holding aloft a mammoth tray of dishes. Some of the delicacies on the menu were announced as follows: "Soup, Soup, Soup, But not the Kind you got in the Second;" "Beef, Cold Roast, a la 'Jeff'"; "Ham, sliced cold, a la Old-Ham;" "Sandwiches, F. C. B"; "Milk, a la Meares"; "Ice Water, a la Robertson—Nil"; "Calanthe Ice Cream and Cake"; "Coffee, a la Sampson"; "Pythagoras Cheese"; "Pickles, S. & S."; "Nutts, Slightly Mixed"; "See Tom and Jerry next Door." And Last But not Least Butter our "Butter" and "Walker, our Floor Walker."

Despite the menu, which was disregarded, (thanks to the ladies) the luncheon was really an elegant affair and the guests were charmed with it.

The Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge turned again to business at 2 P. M. and reports of committees were received. Perhaps the most important was that on Widows and Orphans, which reported through its chairman, Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge. The Grand Lodge Orphanage fund now amounts to $10,289.82 and it is invested safely at 4 per cent. interest. The establishment of the orphanage was discussed by Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, and Rev. J. A. Dorritiee, of Charlottee. It was at length ordered that a special committee, with Rev. P. R. Law as chairman, be appointed to act in conjunction with the regular committee with reference to looking over the field for a site for the proposed orphanage when the Grand Lodge is ready to build.

Upon invitation of Damon Lodge No. 41 and Salem Lodge No. 56, through their representatives, A. V. Bynum and J. F. Crouse and Past Grand Chancellor Commander E. A. Evart, Winston-Salem was chosen as the next place of meeting, the dates to be agreed upon by the gentlemen named above, who are asked to report to the Grand Lodge before the convention is over. Charlotte was mentioned as an ideal place for the meeting but Winston captured the honor easily.

Prof. J. G. Baird, editor of the "Carolina Pythian," presented the claims of that excellent publication and many new names were added to its subscription list. It is the official organ of the Grand Lodge and should be in the hands of every North Carolina Pythian.

The Committee on Necrology reported through Rev. W. R. Coppedge, of Rockingham, that 53 deaths had occurred during the year out of a membership of something over 6,000. The usual memorial was ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Committee on State of the Order reported through Chairman A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte, who also in that connection reported the death of Grand Lecturer J. Robert Jordan, of Asheville. A beautiful tribute of respect to his memory was adopted; a copy of the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and another sent to the family of the deceased. The condition of the order in the State was never better. Many new lodges have been instituted; old ones built up and the order generally revived in every way.

At 4:45 o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned and became guests of the generous Capt. Harper for a trip to Carolina Beach pier and return on the handsome steamer "Wilmington." The members were accompanied by their lady friends and many Wilmington Pythians, all of whom were profuse in their gratitude for the splendid hospitality extended. The boat reached the city upon the return at 7:30 o'clock and the visitors left immediately for the beach.

Morning and afternoon sessions, with luncheon again by the ladies at 1 P. M. will be the order for to-day and the Grand Lodge will have completed its sessions.

Festive Knights of Khorassan.

The festive votaries of Suez Temple No. 73, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, held Imperial sway last night in the magnificent ball room and banquet hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where was held the semi-annual ceremonial and business session, and where was celebrated the great feast of Summa-Havhotim. Mokanna and his band, which incidentally played a new arrangement of "Life on the Ocean Wave," formed the caravan promptly at 8:30 o'clock for the grand march across the Khorassan desert and thirty or more tyros were with them for the journey. Past Royal Vizier J. A. Dorritiee presided in the absence of Royal Vizier Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte. Over a hundred votaries and remaining members of the Officials Divan were present.

Among those who crossed the hot sands of the deserts were Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington; McBride Holt, Graham; R. B. Clark, Rutherfordton; L. O Pegram, Gastonia; Jas. R. Young, Concord; J. W. Odom, Washington; Thomas H. Webb, West Durham; Alf. S. Barnard, Asheville; Thomas Hackney, Hickory; J. L. Page, Henderson; R. B. West, Kinston; H. B. Allen, Wadesboro; C. A. Lewis, Henderson; F. H. Short, Washington; Allen Hall, Southern Pines; F. V. Huey, Matthews; W. T. Carlton, Lattimore; C. O. Keuster.

Following the ceremonial session the annual banquet was given. Covers were laid for 120, and the menu embraced every delicacy of the sea and many others upon which all good Knights like to feast. Rev. J. A. Dorritiee, of Charlotte, was toastmaster and presided most creditably in that position. The affair was really a most elegant one. The menu was as follows:

MENU.

Broiled Spanish Mackerel.

Salted Almonds. Olives. Mixed Pickles.

Soft Shell Crab on Toast.

Sliced Tomatoes. Cucumbers.

Roman Punch.

Deviled Crab in Shell.

Shrimp Salad. Potato Salad.

Edam Cheese. Salted Wafers.

Coffee.

Cigars.

Among the toasts responded to were the following by visitors from the Imperial Palace, who are special guests of the Temple:

"The Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, and What I (don't) Know about Lobsters and Crabs," Imperial Prince John H. Holmes, of St. Louis, Mo. "Any Old Thing," Imperial Secretary H. W. Belding, of St. Louis, Mo. "I Am It," Imperial Kadi D. F. Summey, of Charlotte, N. C.

It was in the wee sma' hours of this morning when the sun was peeping from behind the broad Atlantic that the gay Knights said "enough." There's no discounting the statement that the Wrightsville meeting was one of the greatest that "ever happened."

Members of the Official Divan in attendance were as follows:

Grand Emir—E. S. Pegram.
Venerable Sheik—Walter Scott.
Mahedi—J. E. Cochrane.
Secretary—J. A. Solomons.
Treasurer—A. E. McCausland.
Satrap—T. W. Alexander.
Joe—Jno. F. Yorke.
Mokanna—J. G. Baird.
Attendants—W. M. Lyles and J. W. McMurray.
Master of Properties—E. W. Berryhill.
Electrician—Jas. W. Northey.
Musical Director—J. H. Craighill.
Master of Ceremonies—J. A. Solomons.

HON. L. D. ROBINSON,
Retiring Grand Vice Chancellor, K. of P., Who Yesterday Declined Election to Highest Office In Gift of the Grand Lodge.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR NEGRO.

Federal Court Invoked for Release of Alleged Escaped Mecklenburg Convict.

Messrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Iredell Meares, attorneys for John Horne, colored, the escaped convict from Mecklenburg county, arrested here a few days ago at the instance of Van Griffin, the negro detective, yesterday sued out a writ of habeas corpus for their client before Judge Purnell in the United States Court and the case is set for a hearing to-day at noon.

Sheriff N. W. Wallace, of Charlotte, arrived Tuesday for the prisoner and expected to take him back yesterday, but the habeas corpus proceedings interfered. Horne is alleged to have escaped about six years ago from the Mecklenburg chain gang, after having served only a month or two of a three-year sentence for disturbing a religious meeting. Horne claims that he is not the man wanted; that he was in Wilmington in 1897 when it is alleged he was serving on the chain gang in Mecklenburg and knows nothing of the charge against him. On the other hand, the colored detective positively identifies Horne and says there are authorities in Charlotte who will corroborate what he says.

Joke on the Constable.

A typographical mix-up in one of the Wilson dailies of a recent date makes it show up exceedingly bad for a popular Wilmington officer in the following paragraph: "Constable Savage yesterday was arrested in Wilmington. He is an escaped convict from the Mecklenburg county chain gang." Of course everybody knows that reference was made to the negro Jno. Horne, taken into custody here a few days ago, but, all the same, the boys were carrying the big-hearted "Tuck" high, on magistrates' row yesterday.

PROF. J. G BAIRD, OF CHARLOTTE,
Talented Editor of "Carolina Pythian," and Mokanna of Suez Temple, No. 73, D. O. K. K.

Two Fire Alarms Yesterday

A defective flue in the residence No. 917 Ann street, owned and occupied by Jno. Turner, caused a slight blaze which called the Department out in response to an alarm from box 53 at 2:25 P. M. yesterday. The damage was about $15. At 2:55 P. M. a telephone alarm called the Department to 817 Queen street where sparks from the chimney caused a small loss to a house belonging to C. S. VanAmringe and occupied by Julia Hankins, colored.

The Mayor Is Active.

Mayor Springer did the proper thing yesterday by having the drinking fountain, at Front and Market streets, cleaned out and ice put in the same for the benefit of excursionists. An appropriate sign will be put on the fountain this week so that strangers will have no trouble in finding it, when they are thirsty. Another commendable action of Mayor Springer from a sanitary point of view is opening up the drain known as Macomber's ditch in the eastern section of the city.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association in Session Yesterday.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

All Reports Showed a Most Successful Year's Business—Strawberry Shipments Surpassed All Records. Change of By-laws, Etc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was held in the county court room, this city, yesterday, President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, in the chair, and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, and Treasurer S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, at their respective posts of duty. The meeting was called to order at noon and routine business was transacted, after which a recess was taken for dinner until 2:30 P. M.

At the afternoon session the reports of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee were heard with that of Business Agent H. T. Bauman, who has served the Association with distinguished ability for seven years. None of the reports was given out for publication but it is known that they showed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the trucking industry in this section. Especially has this been true of the strawberry crop. The season was the longest and the volume of shipments the heaviest on record. During this year 1,780 solid cars or fully 500,000 crates went forward from the territory covered by the Association, against only 1,173 cars and 315,000 crates last year.

Upon motion of Dr. E. Porter the Association yesterday tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Bauman for his very complete and comprehensive report.

The by-laws were amended making the date of the annual meeting the third Wednesday in August of each year instead of the third Wednesday in June.

The selection of a Board of Directors and Executive Committee and the subsequent election of officers by the first named, resulted as follows:

President—W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.
Secretary—H. T. Bauman, Wilmington.
Treasurer—S. H. Strange, Fayetteville.
Attorney—E. S. Martin, Wilmington.
Directors—J. B. Oliver, J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; I. L. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; E. Porter, Rocky Point; W. E. Springer, H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; W. E. Thigpen, M. F. Leonhart, Chadbourn; H. L. Struthers, Grists.
Executive Committee—W. L. Hill, chairman; J. A. Westbrook, W. E. Springer, J. S. Westbrook and W. E. Thigpen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. P. P. and H. H. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, were here yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Horsley, wife and little son, of Philadelphia, are visiting in the city.

— Miss Kate Isler, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kyle.

— Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, and Rev. C. W. Trawick, of this city, left yesterday for Black River church, Pender county, on an educational mission.

— Capt. T. D. Meares was called to Portsmouth yesterday on important railroad business. His presence is missed at the Pythian Grand Lodge meetings and his early return is hoped for.

— Mrs. R. E. Ward and children, of Florence, are visiting relatives in the city, Mrs. Ward having coming up to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Hattie Lu Willson.

— Mr. and Mrs. Philander Pearsall left yesterday for Lewisburg, West Va., where they will spend a portion of the Summer. Mr. Pearsall will probably return in two or three weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cotton Sheets

6,500 Cotton Sheets.
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9,000 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
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NOTICE.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, June 22nd, Suburban Cars will leave Casino, Wrightsville Beach, every half hour from 6:30 A. M. until 12:00 P. M. Until that time cars will leave the Casino every half hour from 6:40 A. M. to 11:40 P. M. Leaving time from city will remain unchanged.

Holders of schedule cards please note change.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18.

TYPES OF FOOLS NOW DUE.

Brooklyn *Citizen*: The silly season is still young, and those who distinguish themselves while it lasts have not yet had a chance. But give them time; for there are few things more certain than that a large element in every community can be relied on for manifestations of idiocy, pure and simple. Some have acute attacks pretty early in the spring. Already the returns are coming in of results traceable to fond fathers who buy Flobert rifles for their male offspring and send them into the streets and highways to practice on whatever human or other targets come in sight. The annual total of juvenile corpses, the roster of boys without eyes, of suddenly demised dogs, canary birds, cats and parrots chargeable to this practice will be formidable when complete, to say nothing of the acres of shattered window-glass and other property which will be debited to the like cause

The glorious Fourth is still some weeks off; but the whole burnt-offerings and flesh offerings of fingers, thumbs, legs, arms and other fragments of the human form divine to be laid on the altar of patriotism will, no doubt, be as large in this as in any previous year. The spectacle is always a sublime one—that of a great and enlightened people filling the air with the stench of gunpowder and firing off bombs and cannon as close as possible to the doors of homes in which the dying, sick and nervous are being nursed! Such a refined and intellectual practice proves our independence, shows that we do not care a continental rap for effete monarchies, or anybody else, and is an excellent object lesson in the principle this age is impressing upon its youth, to-wit: that nobody has any rights they are bound to respect. The festival also affords a fine opportunity to the guileless idiot who didn't know it was loaded.

The brilliant fellow whose chivalrous spirit displays itself in getting a bevy of tittering girls into a boat, and then rocking it from side to side that he may be amused by hearing them scream, will soon be around. Before the end of August his victims will lie at the bottom of sundry bays, rivers and lakes, and, as likely as not, he will live to drown a few more persons next season. This, we may say, is regrettable; but we should remember that, even if he were mercifully removed, others of his kind would appear to assist death at its next annual harvest.

The bicycle fool, it will be observed, has already taken to the road. When he sees an aged, defenceless female coming toward him, he will twist the handle-bars of his machine—now this way, now that—until, like a bird fascinated by a snake, the poor woman is made helpless. Then, with fine manly vigor, the bicyclist will rush straight at her, knock her down, and, leaving her senseless, will ride off glorying in his prowess.

The dry-goods clerk who thinks he can sail a catamaran should now be very tenderly looked after by his friends. Be good to him while you have him with you; for in a couple of weeks or so he will start out for a little sail with a companion or two. They will embark at Gowanus and head for Staten Island. When they are half-way across, a squall will strike the boat, and their bodies will be found cast up at various points, about a week later. It is noteworthy that sailors of this sort never become swimmers until they are dead.

The natatorial chap who cuts capers in the water, or who boasts that he can, is just waiting for the bathing to become good. Then he will seat a number of his female friends on the hotel porch, to admire him as he goes out into the brine. He will take to it as if it were his native element, and striking forth boldly beyond the life-lines, he will make a frantic movement or two, of a kind the swimming-master never taught him, and will then disappear. When they bring his body ashore, the doctor will work over it for a couple of hours; but the young man will be discovered to have gone swimming in ethereal oceans, and will have found himself at length, let us hope, among the multitude who have learned wisdom.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE

Official Reports Prove That Gross Political Favoritism Was Shown in Allotment of Free Delivery Routes.

[*Special to New York World.*]

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Gen. Bristow's investigation of the rural free-delivery service is in such shape that the results can be whipped together quickly and announced. What his report is not likely to show is the political phase—how the rural free deliverey has been organized and used as a political machine, providing part of the patronage the Republican members of Congress have had.

Supt. Machen helped his friends whenever he could. All any influential Representative had to do was to come to him and tell him he was having a hard fight in his Congressional district.

"I think a few rural free-delivery routes would help out," Machen would be told.

Machen would immediately order inspectors to the Congressional district, and the Congressman's wishes would guide the inspector in making his report. In addition to pleasing the people in each case the new route provided a place for some friend of the Representative at $600 a year, and gave the Congressman an opportunity to put in a "worker" who could keep his eyes open and report any weakness in the fences.

Official reports show that four States, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Ohio, had on Oct. 15 last more than one-third of all the rural free delivery routes in the United States. These States, represented in Congress by the strongest men in the Republican party, were allotted 3,702 rural routes out of a total of 11,199.

Exclusive of Republican members of Congress from cities, who would have no interest in the rural service, the great bulk of these routes were secured by thirty representatives in the Fifty-seventh and former Republican Congresses. The men who secured this enormous number of routes served on the most important committees of the House.

Illinois Representatives in Congress have the highest average for rural free-delivery routes. Counting out the Representatives from the cities leaves eight Republican members interested in the routes. Counting off 150 for the Democrats the eight Republican members received 680 routes, an individual average of 85.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and is from Illinois. His approval must be secured for any increased appropriation before it can go through. When a proposition was before Congress to increase the salaries of rural carriers from $500 to $600 a year Chairman Cannon advocated the measure, although it was bitterly opposed by Representative Loud, Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, and his committee, which should have taken the initiative for any increase. After a bitter debate the pay was raised. Mr. Machen was favorable to the increase, as it would strengthen his division and make the places more desirable as patronage.

Indiana ranks next to Illinois. The most potent influence for Indiana was James A. Hemenway, Chairman of the Sub Committee on Appropriations, dealing directly with the Postoffice Appropriation bill. It was largely through the recommendation of Mr. Hemenway that the salaries of Beavers and Machen were increased $500 each at the late session of Congress, although no such recommendation had been made by the Postmaster General. There are 877 routes in the State. Counting off 100 for the Democrats, the eight Indiana Republicans have an individual average of 97.01.

Iowa comes next with eleven Republican Representatives and a total of 1,092 rural routes. This gives an individual average of 99.18 routes.

Ohio, with Gen. Grosvenor, Gen. Dick and other influential Republican leaders, had 885 rural routes divided among thirteen Republican Representatives. The average is sixty routes, after counting off a few for the rural Democratic Representatives.

The report shows that four States, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Virginia, having a Democratic representation in Congress of thirty-eight members, received only 438 rural routes, an average of 11.52 routes per member. The figures show that many of the Southern and Western States have secured fewer rural routes than one individual from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa or Ohio.

Alabama, with nine Democratic Representatives, has only 76 routes, an average of 8.44 per member; Louisiana, with six Democratic Representatives, has but 5, an average of .083; Texas, with thirteen Democratic members, has 188 rural routes, an average of 14.46, and Virginia, with ten Democrats, has only 169 rural routes, an average of 16.9.

Rural routes were distributed with a lavish hand in the up-State districts of New York. Of the 22 Republican and 12 Democratic members from the State only 14 Republicans live in country districts. Sereno E. Payne is chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and Lucius N. Littauer is a member of the Committee on Appropriations. As a result New York is recognized with 809 routes.

Maryland, which is regarded as a doubtful Stat, has six Republican Representatives, two of whom live in Baltimore. The other four got 215 rural routes.

Complaint is not made of the establishment of rural routes, but it is charged that the grossest favoritism was shown in the selection of localities. Men who had to do with postoffice legislation were given everything they demanded, while districts really entitled to routes were forced to do without them.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Thoroughly eradicates the excess of Uric and Lactic Acids from the system, starts the kidneys into healthy action, cures constipation and indigestion.

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Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

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Price $1.00 prepaid express, or from your Druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville has imposed a tax of $750 on druggists who sell whiskey for medicinal purposes.

Eva Phillips, aged 14, of Washington, N. C., ran away and married a man by the name of Claude Farrow.

— Concord *Tribune*: As a result of an accidental discharge of a gun a young boy by the name of Jesse Williams is seriously injured.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, from near Mt. Olive, have a 10-months-old baby which weighs forty pounds. They were visiting the father of Mrs. Williams in this city yesterday and a number of people called in to see hte curiosity.

— Asheville *Citizen*: No through trains on the Asheville & Spartanburg division of the Southern can be run for a month to come. This statement gives the startling extent of the damage done by the landslide from Saluda mountain on to the Southern's track just this side of Melrose.

— The Durham *Herald* says that Saturday morning a guard on the county roads stumbled and fell, his gun was discharged and as a result Jo. Sargeant, one of the prisoners, is at the work house hovering between life and death with fourteen or fifteen large buck shot in his anatomy.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: A small colored boy boarded the cow-catcher of a train to ride from Terra Cotta to Pomona. When the train reached Pomona and before it stopped a flagman approached the engine to put up signals. The diminutive negro, frightened at the man's approach, rolled off his perch. He didn't clear the track and he was badly injured.

— Sanford *Express*: A bank can now be found in nearly every small town in the country. Ten or fifteen years ago very few banks could be found in towns in this State that had fewer than 5,000 people. There are now six banks in Moore county and the population of all the towns put together wouldn't make much over 5,000. Four of these banks are within two miles of each other. Does so many banks mean prosperity?

— Asheville *News*: F. A. Fanning narrowly escaped being shot while a passenger on the Murphy branch of the Southern yesterday afternoon. While he was reading a paper a short distance the other side of Waynesville Mr. Fanning was startled by a whizzing sound. He quickly realized that a bullet had come through the window and passed through the newspaper he held before him. He and the other passengers looked out of the window but were unable to see anybody.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: George Copley, about fifty years of age, died at his home in North Durham yesterday afternoon, his death being sudden, Mr. Copley passed up street and went into his home and sat down. A moment later his head bent forward and he was dead. —— Engineer Thomas Ennis, of this city, barely missed death early Sunday morning in a wreck near Norlina. Mr. Ennis was brought to the city Sunday afternoon. He was suffering terribly from the scalding he had received. The freight train, of which he was engineer, was coming south and it ran into a gravel train.

Lenoir *News*: We understand that a hard-working farmer in Caldwell county recently paid out $35 in cash for a "mineral rod." Now a "mineral rod" as we understand it is an instrument for locating deposits of gold and silver ore. The instrument is a combination of wires and chemicals, and if the operator has magnetism enough in him, it is claimed the rod will "shore" locate the "dolix." If the manufacturers can find "suckers" enough to buy the things it will not take an expert to locate a considerable deposit of money. The thing looks like it might cost as much as fifteen cents to make it.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Messrs. Hearne Brothers, at Whitakers, have a steam whistle at their factory that is certainly unique and sure to attract attention. The city editor of the *Motor* was in that busy little town last Saturday afternoon, and when 6 o'clock came the whistle blew. The bustle and hurry among the crowd almost ceased; people stopped talking and listened, for that whistle, distinctly making the notes of "Home, Sweet Home," doubtless carried many minds and hearts back to other days. The notes were not harsh and discordant, but pleasing to the ear. It was unlike anything we ever saw except possibly the steam calliope, and the whistle made the best music.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ted—Most firms prefer to hire a married man. Ned—And most girls won't marry you unless you have a job.—*Puck.*

— Some have about as much chance to become President as they have to earn the $50,000 a year in any other way.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "So you are a reformer," said the man who thinks before he votes. "I am." "Would you continue to be a reformer after you got office?"—*Washington Star.*

— Harold—June is the month of weddings, isn't it? Peggie — Oh, Harold, why didn't you speak earlier and give me more time to get ready? —*New York Times.*

— Aren't you ashamed to shoot craps? Yas, sir, answered Pickaninny Jim. But I hasn't got money 'nuff to speculate on Wall Street.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— He—I declare I feel terribly rattled at the idea of playing in the tournament before all that crowd. She—Oh, cheer up—they probably won't know any more about tennis than you do.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "It's easy enough to make money," said Nuritch, with a self-satisfied air." "That's so," replied the counterfeiter, absent-mindedly; "the trouble is to get it into circulation."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Yes, since Mr. Gotrox broke a mirror yesterday, she is convinced it is very unlucky." "How superstitious." "Not at all. It was a French-plate mirror, and cost $400." —*Baltimore News.*

— "Say, Heinrich, what's your idea in using a beer faucet for a cigar-holder?" "Oh, I do that because my boots are so shabby. Everybody looks at the faucet, and nobody notices my feet."—*Meggendorfer Blaetter.*

— The President was visibly affected. He rushed up to the little man, surrounded by a swarm of boys and grasped his hand. "Allow me to congratulate you, sir," exclaimed the President heartily. "On what?" asked the little man, in puzzled tones. Why, on your large family." "Oh, these are not my kids. I'm just taking the orphan asylum to see the circus parade."—*Chicago News.*

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 16th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lorena Blake, Fanny Brown, Susan Bryan, Jannie Bunting, Mr. Davis, May Evans, Hester Everitt, Alice Griffin, H L Hayes, Julia E Hill, Ray James, Sarah McKoy, Julia McNeill, Kate Neal, Mrs R W Nixon, Amy Scott, Bessie Smith, Everleaner Steward, Annie Teachey.

MEN'S LIST.

James Albritlin, C W Boone (2), Isaac Brandon, E T Brice, David Byaron, Mr and Mrs E S D Cross, Archie Fairley, J H Falks, James Floyd, J F Gore, Albert W Hewett, R B Hill, Mr Holden, yardmaster A C L, Lee Royal Jackson, Elese Judge, James King, J H King, J S Lewis, H L Litgen, Johne McCoy, Gray McDonald, Jas E McDonald, Chas Mansour, John Neal, John Robinson, James Sanders, Jim Seymour, J D Sidbury, Samon Stefeson, C D Sykes, Walter Thompson, Jack Thurier, Teated Von, B N Welch, Jule Weston.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Amanda Gass, Rettie Nason, W J Scott.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The Mother's Friend

when nature's supply fails, is Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It is a cow's milk adapted to infants, according to the highest scientific methods. An infant fed on Eagle Brand will show a steady gain in weight. †

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I suffered great ly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	99
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 77.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing offered at 2; time money easier; 60 days, 4@4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4¾ per cent.; six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed strong, with actual business in bankers bills at 487.95 for demand and at 485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 37¼; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 128; Reading 47¾; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 150¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 88¼; Amalgamated Copper 54¼; People's Gas 97¼; Sugar 119½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50; U. S. Leather 9; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 30½; do. pref'd 79½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 55¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115; sales — shares. Standard Oil 647 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common 21¾; do. preferred, 36@37½; do. bonds, fours, 79½ asked; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 17.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 45¾c; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65, E $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 75; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, June 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46¾c; receipts 1,075 casks; sales 592 casks; exports 2,136 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,389 barrels; sales 1,548 barrels; exports 5,250 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, 1 75; F, $1 75, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 80; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of nine to fifteen points on English cables. The gains abroad following yesterday's pronounced weakness were attributed by some to operations on the part of the bull speculators and were quite generally considered as an indication that these interests still retain mastery of the situation, so far as the English market is concerned at any rate. Still, after prices here had advanced two to eight points over the opening figures on the near months, there was a renewal of the realizing and selling recently noted, under which prices were gradually forced downward, with the new crop months showing especial weakness as a result of the better weather. Reports were again circulated that New England was shipping cotton to New Orleans and during the day it was said that cotton was leaving here for the same destination. About midday the old crop months, however, rallied slightly under moderate covering, while new crop months continued to show relative weakness, November selling down to 10.03 and January to 9.94. Later, the room took profits and at the close these two positions showed a recovery from the lowest of from four to five points, while July was within one point of the best for the session at 12.28. The general list was finally steady, net three points lower to seventeen points higher. Total sales futures were estimated at 300,000 bales. The weakness here was encouraged by the easier market at New Orleans leading to reports that the bulls there had abandoned their position, owing to the repeated assertions that mills in practically all sections would ship a part of their reserve supplies to that centre for delivery on July contracts.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Cotton quiet at 12.50; net receipts 813 bales; gross receipts 513 bales; stock 165,759 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75c; sales 630 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady at prices as quoted: June 12.22, July 12.28, August 11.89, September 11.06, October 10.98, November 10.05, December 9.99, January 9.98.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,163 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,700 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,903 bales; stock 250,567 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,337 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,559 bales; exports to France 959 bales; exports to the Continent 11,750 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,633,570 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,735,716 bales; exports to France 784,590 bales; exports to the Continent 2,770,388 bales; exports to Japan 185,106 bales.

June 17.—Galveston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 244 bales; Norfolk, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 176 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13 40c, net receipts 73 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 73 bales; Savannah, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 392 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13 1-16c, net receipts 2,377 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 28 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 214 bales; Augusta, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Flour was active and firm. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84c. Options—After an early period of depression wheat became steady. July passed 83c and the whole list advanced. The close was ¼@¾c net higher: July closed 82¾c; September closed 79c; December 79¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57¾c. Option market opened easy on the weather map, but later advanced, closing ¼@¾c net higher; July closed 59½c; September closed 56½c; December 55¼c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 42¾c. Options were quiet but firmer. Butter was steady; extra creamery 21¼c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; large colored 10¾c. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania extras 18¼c; Western extras 18¼c. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Molasses quiet. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork dull; family $18 50; short clear $17 50@19 25. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on persistent demands from short interests. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@33c new crop; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The strength and activity in the corn pit was the feature to day on the Board of Trade, July corn closing ¼ cent higher with September ¼ cent higher. September wheat was up ¼c and September oats unchanged, while provisions were a shade to 2½ cents lower.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 76@77c; No. 3 spring 73@77c; No. 2 red 75¾@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 49¾c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 39c; No. 2 white 41c; No. 3 spring 39¼@40¼c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 77½@8 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 20@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 65. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 July, old, 75¾ 76¼, 76¼, 76¼; do new, 76¾@76¾c; July, new 75¾@75¾, 76¼, 75¼, 76¼@76¾c; September, old, 73¼@73¾, 74¾, 73¾, 74¼c; September, new, 73¼@73¾, 74¾, 73¼@73¾, 74¼@74¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 50½c; July 49¼@49¾, 50¾, 49¼, 50¾c; September 49@49¼, 50, 48¾, 49¼@49½c; December 47¾@47¾, 48¼, 47¼, 48@48¼c. Oats—No. 2, July 39, 39¼, 38¾, 39¼@39½c; September 33¼@33¾, 34¼, 33¼, 33¾. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 00, 17 00, 17 00, 17 00; September $16 90, 16 90, 16 85, 16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 ?5, 8 87½, 8 82½, 8 87½; September $8 97½, 9 00, 8 95, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 27½, 9 30, $9 27½, 9 30; September $9 30, 9 30, 9 25, 9 27½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices eight points lower; American middling fair 7.32d; good middling 7.12d; middling 6.96d; low middling 6.72d; good ordinary 6.48d; ordinary 6.28d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,300 bales American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): June 6.80@6.81d; June and July 6.74@6.75d; July and August 6.69@6.70d; August and September 6.56@6.57d; September and October 6.02½; October and November 5.64d; November and December 5.50d; December and January 5.46d; January and February 5.45d; February and March 5.44@5.45d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 16.

STEAMERS.

Amstel, (Dutch) 1,508 tons, Panjer, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Oliver Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, to master.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

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MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.
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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
je 14 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 14 1w

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—9 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin.

Total—37 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

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MUCOUS DISCHARGES—Difficulty in passing water, ulcerations, irritations of the uretha, disagreeable odor of the urine, pains in the back, swollen ankles and legs, catarrh of the bladder, are all quickly and permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

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The cost is a little more than tin, but it is worth it.

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J. W. Murchison & CO.,
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MERCER & EVANS CO.,
Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.
my 29 tf 115 Princess street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 3, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,994 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,455 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		178,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,945 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,208 84
Due from approved reserve agents		50,454 38
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	465 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$48,000 00	81,465

PUZZLE PICTURE.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.

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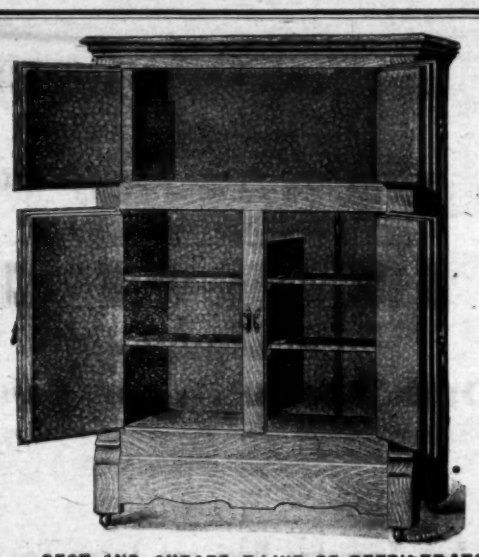

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je 3 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 438,603 17	Capital Stock	$ 90,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	190 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,961 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,989 25	Deposits	407,769 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451,683 92

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

je 18 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,614 55	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,316 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,914 87		$1,669,914 87

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $531,251 16. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136 53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TWO FAMILY DWELLING.

Convenience Especially Studied In This Design—Cost, $3,000.

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The plan and design here shown represent an attractive and comfortable modern two family house, six rooms and bath on each floor, with provision in the attic for four rooms, if desired.

There is a cellar under the entire house, with brick walls, cemented floor,

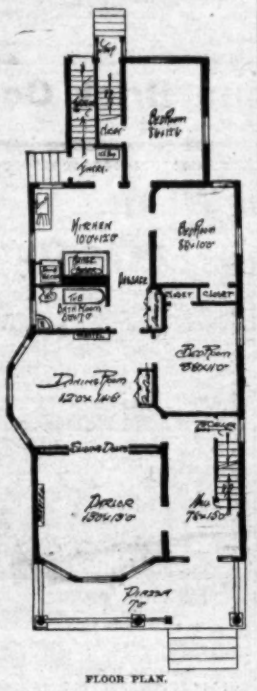
FRONT ELEVATION.

coal bins and laundry, which is planned to be used by both families. The furnaces, which are of the hot air type, are also located in the cellar.

The frame is of hemlock lumber, and the walls are covered with hemlock boards, narrow beveled siding and two ply paper. The bay windows, dormers, etc., are shingled with cedar shingles, as shown. The cornice and ornamental work on the piazza are of white pine and cypress lumber and molding. The piazza columns and the newel post are boxed and turned from clear kiln dried yellow pine and have caps of composition. The fancy scrollwork is also made of composition.

The main roof and piazza are covered with white cedar shingles, and the windows, except those of the cellar, are fitted with outside white pine blinds and rolling slats and hung with wrought hinges, spring back, hooks, etc.

The exterior is painted two coats of lead and oil paints, and the shingle



FLOOR PLAN.

work is covered with two brush coats of shingle stain. The colors are light gray for the body, light green for the trimmings, yellow for the sash, dark bronze green for the blinds, brick red for the shingles and moss green for the roof.

The floors are of narrow North Carolina pine, filled and varnished, and the walls are lathed and plastered with patent plaster, sand finished. The stairs, dressers, etc., are of clear kiln dried cypress of special designs, with plain molded heads, and the stair newel, rails and balusters are of turned and molded oak, finished natural.

The trim and other woodwork are stained mahogany in the parlors and halls and oak in the dining rooms, properly rubbed and varnished with two coats of brilliant flowing varnish. The bedrooms and kitchens are finished in natural wood in the same manner, the mantels are of quartered dark oak, with tiled facings and plate glass beveled mirrors, and the hardware throughout is of ornamental dark bronze, with apple wood knobs, roses and escutcheons.

The house is piped for gas and fitted with fixtures. The sinks in the kitchens are steel gray enameled, with backs and brackets. The ranges are portable, with boilers over them. The bathrooms contain all copper, open bathtubs with oak rims, and the basins are porcelain, with marble slabs and backs. The plumbing is of open nickel work in each of the bathrooms. The dumb waiter is, as shown, of modern make.

This house is designed for a twenty-five foot lot and can be built in most places for $3,000. The design can be greatly improved by making it four or six feet wider for a wider plot. It would make a comfortable home or a good investment.

Many of the wealthy men of eastern cities who have made their money in trade and commerce are buying up the run down and abandoned farms of that section and conducting them along scientific lines with stock of the best grades and are not only making their investments profitable, but are affording a most valuable object lesson to the native farmers who are still only too willing to follow in the footsteps of their grandfathers.

We are asked how it is that men can keep sheep profitably in England on land which is worth $300 or $400 per acre. Three things explain it—climate, which makes an English pasture green and productive nearly the whole year; turnips, which make the best flavored mutton in the world, and price, which makes a fat wether sell for $20. England could better afford to get along without her aristocracy than without her flocks of sheep.

In fixing a home place, setting out trees, etc., it is well to follow nature's way. Nature diversifies, never plants trees in rows and always has an eye for the shrubs and little things as well as the trees. In the laying out of the grounds a natural irregularity and diversity should be followed in order to secure the most pleasing effects. Of course fruit trees and street trees should be planted in rows, but no others.

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We are thoroughly convinced, both from actual experience and observation, that most people will do better and gain success quicker by trying to breed only one variety and by limiting their operations to a point within their ability and means. Very few people have the room and facilities for caring for more than one breed properly or to best advantage. There is one thing particularly noticeable about the matter. Most people who start with a number of breeds finally dispose of most of them and oftentimes become specialists and keep only one variety of one breed. The majority who commence operations with one variety find that one is sufficient for best results, and they do not increase the number. Many people, of course, succeed with two or more breeds, but we are speaking of the majority and especially the conspicuous successes and those who are the principal winners in the showroom.

We believe that in every case the beginner will do well to devote his time and attention to one variety. By spending the same amount of money for stock or eggs he can get better quality and greater quantity by investing it in one kind. Starting with more stock than one can care for is also unwise. This and overproduction have been responsible for results that have put more than one beginner out of the business. Conservatism, experience and good business judgment count for as much in the poultry business as in any other, and it is well to bear that in mind. We are interested in seeing all succeed, and we call attention to these matters in the hope that many who need advice of this kind will accept what we have to offer. Those who have unlimited capital and ground for a large plant can better afford to follow their inclinations if they lead in the other direction.—American Poultry Journal.

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De maple's purty fine,
But 'tain't enough to satisfy
Dese presain' needs of mine—
A tree whose leaves was dollar bills,
Whose fruit was coins of gold;
I tells you what, it would be fine
To watch dem buds unfold.

I'd lie aroun' dar all de June;
I'd lie dar in July;
I'd never quit dat shady spot
Till summer time went by.
I'd dore an' dream an' take my ease;
I'd loaf an' never stop
A-waitin' foh dem leaves to fall
An' foh dat fruit to drop.

—Washington Star.

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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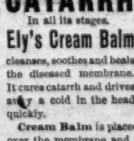

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Please put the food I like the best,
So I can reach it with the rest.
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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business June 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,900 00	Capital	$ 35,000 00
Loans and Discounts	1,052,502 40	Surplus	62,058 82
Cash on hand and due from banks	60,003 19	Deposits	1,017,636 77
Total	$1,114,707 59	Total	$1,114,707 59

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:18 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:36 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 56 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 09 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	1 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 from Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 6:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

[Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 13	.....
.....	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 29 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 16th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 8th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth Leagues. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.40—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. of F. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$838,193 01
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	17,082 35
	$347,375 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,236 12
Deposits	289,140 24
	$347,375 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
B. H. AHRENS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
J. H. KUCK,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48.	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 51 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 14 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 34 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 50 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 40 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 13
CARIB.....Saturday June 20

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, June 13
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, June 8
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 15

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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19 Brate Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN RICHMOND, VA.

Motormen and Conductors Demand Increased Pay, a Nine-Hour Day and Recognition of Their Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 17—Not a street car wheel has turned to-day in Richmond or Manchester, or on the line of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway. Not a car was run out of the barns this morning. The motormen and conductors have entered on the long-expected strike, which is, in general terms, for an increase of pay, the nine hour day and recognition of the Union. It is officially announced by representatives of the company that the car service will be resumed to-morrow, and it is understood that these officials expect something at least approximating a full service will then be given. No strike-breakers have so far been brought into the city. It is expected, however, that new men to run the cars will arrive on a train due from the North and one due from the South to-night. The striking motormen and conductors have been formally notified by the company to report for duty to-morrow morning, or else to turn in the badges, buttons, rule-books and other articles in their possession belonging to the company and get their pay. An extra force of policemen has been provided for in order to meet any difficulty that may arise in the way of maintaining order. So far there is not a hint of trouble. The weather during the day has been pleasant for walking, and the public has so far, for the most part, treated the uncomfortable situation good naturedly.

At a late hour to-night no strike breakers had arrived in the city so far as was known, but it was suspected that there were new men in town, brought in otherwise than through the regular railroad stations, at all of which are committees of strikers prepared to talk over to their side any new arrivals with strike breaking in view.

The number of men involved in the strike here and at Petersburg is about six hundred. The number of cars tied up is somewhat over two hundred.

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA

Large Number of Cases Under Investigation by Department of Justice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—U. S. Attorney Reese, of Montgomery, Ala., was at the Department of Justice to-day in response to a request from Attorney General Knox, who wished to confer with him in regard to the progress of the prosecutions of persons in that State for peonage. Although the attorney general is not disposed to discuss for publication the status of the cases in which prosecutions have been begun, or the extent of the peonage system in Alabama, it is known that a large number of cases are under investigation and that in addition to arrests already made it is expected that warrants will soon be issued for a still larger number. It is said that the system is not in operation to any considerable extent near the cities and large towns, but that in some of the more sparsely settled sections it is quite common.

ACCIDENT TO RELIANCE.

Lost Her Topmast Just at the Beginning of Yesterday's Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.- Two minutes after she had crossed the starting line for a thirty miles race with the Columbia and Constitution over the Larchmont Yacht Club's course in Long Island sound to-day, the Reliance's topmast snapped off under the pressure of her big club topsail and balloon jib topsail. The tangled mass of sails, spars and rigging went to leeward and hung partly suspended by the torn club topsail and its bolt ropes, and with only ten feet of a ragged stump of her topmast standing above the mast-head she withdrew from the race a cripple. Mr. Islin, managing owner, said after the accident the Reliance would sail in the next race, Friday.

MURDER TRIALS AT WILSON.

Judge Shaw Refused Motion for Continuance—Trial Will Begin Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 17.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says the motion for continuance made by the attorneys of Ward, Allen, Rich, Morgan and Whitley, charged with the murder of the insurance agent, J. Percy Jones, was this morning denied by Judge Shaw, who ordered a special venire of 250 men and said that the case would be taken up for trial Friday. The five defendants were arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. As to the other defendants, Croom, Pitman, Bass, Walls, Piver and Barnes, it was decided to continue their case for the present, and its trial will depend on the outcome of the other case.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 7; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 1.
First Game—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3.
Second Game—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4, New York, 7.
First Game—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Second Game—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 14.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. †

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

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ANOTHER SCANDAL IN THE DEPARTMENT

Jas. T. Metcalf, Superintendent of the Money Order System, Removed from Office.

AN ALLEGED INDISCRETION.

In the Awarding of Contracts for Printing Money Order Forms of the Government — A Full Investigation to Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Postmaster General Payne to-day made public the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington City postoffice, regarding the irregularities in the postal administration and also reports of inspection and investigation of the Washington postoffice by inspectors between June 30, 1899, and July 31, 1900, together with the transcript of the Tulloch charges made some years ago, and the conclusions thereon then reached by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. These papers constitute by far the most significant documents yet made public as a result of the sweeping postal investigation. The reports show the existence of many irregularities during the period involved.

The inspector who investigated the irregularities reports that the files of the postoffice cashier show direct orders from superior authority for the disbursement of all the questionable items cited. The inspector urged "that the responsibility for the many illegal appointments, the payment of two salaries to one and the same person, and the disbursement of thousands of dollars for which no service was performed, should be placed where it properly belongs and the many abuses corrected."

In a summary of the several reports the postmaster general says:

"The charge of Mr. Tulloch is in its essence against President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley is no longer living; Postmaster General Smith, who carried out President McKinley's policy, has answered for himself. With regard to the present management of the Washington postoffice and the conduct of any and all men charged with wrong doing who have been in the postal service under the present administration a thorough and searching investigation is now being made."

The postmaster general also says.

"It will be seen that the whole subject was taken up by Postmaster General Smith and investigated by him. All the expenditures referred to were allowed by the auditor and controller, with the exception of $160.

The documents made public to-day show that on May 1 last, Mr. Payne wrote a letter to Mr. Bristow calling attention to the published interview with Mr. Tulloch and asked Mr. Bristow "What truth if any there is in the statements."

Mr. Bristow's reply, dated three days later, transmits reports of three inspectors relating to the Washington postoffice. Mr. Bristow says that after the inspectors had reported irregularities he directed that report be made in the regular way.

During the progress of the inspection I was advised by the chief inspector that George W. Beavers, Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division, had suggested to one of the inspectors that when he came to certain appointments in some of the stations that appeared irregular, he had better make no reference to them as they had been ordered personally by the Postmaster General. I told the chief inspector to instruct the Inspector to report the facts as they would in any other inspection; that I did not believe the Postmaster General had knowingly authorized any irregularities.

"Captain W. B. Smith, inspector in charge, submitted a special report. This report disclosed what seemed to me glaring irregularities, and I submitted it personally to the Postmaster General, suggesting to him at the time that it contained matters to which I thought he would want to give his personal attention.

"The third report sets forth a number of irregularities that prevailed at that time in the Washington postoffice. I was informed by the chief inspector that complaint was made to the postmaster general that Inspector Little, who was engaged on the work, was asking unnecessary questions and seeking information which was not called for in an inspection. I advised him to instruct Inspector Little to make the same kind of an investigation of the Washington postoffice that he would make of any other office under similar circumstances, and to submit in a special report anything which he thought should be called to the personal attention of the postmaster general. This he did."

In the first of the inspector's reports submitted by Mr. Bristow it appears that Robert V. Willett, a son of the then postmaster, drew two salaries from July 1st to December 10th, 1898, one as ajlaborer at the city postoffice at $600 a year, and the other as a mechanic at $2 per day for each working day, on what appears to have been a special roll of the free delivery service and that N. H. Bass likewise was designated as a laborer on the postoffice roll April 29th, 1899, at $700 per annum, and on the same date as mechanic on the free delivery roll at $2 a day. The inspectors continuing, say that on July 3rd, 1899, twenty-two employes were borne on the rolls and paid on what has been known as the "military roll," while the "military roll" shows thirty-four names as having been paid by the cashier of the Washington office.

There was also found a special roll of employes, paid from miscellaneous allowance, said appointments being under control of the Postoffice Department. This roll consists of nine "cleaners," with salaries from $400 to $600, and one physician," at a salary of $1,700. Some of these "cleaners" appear to have performed very little service and others none at all.

The most important exhibit is the confidential report of Postoffice Inspector-in-Charge Smith, of the Washington division, made in July, 1899, setting forth irregularities which he urged should be investigated. He names four employes on the military roll who appear not to have performed any service in connection with military postal matters and for whose original appointment or continuance on the rolls no good reason exists. The payment to W. S. Larnor, a military postal clerk, under protest by the cashier, of $113,93, subsequently disallowed by the auditor of the treasury on January 4th, 1899, is gone into at length and it is shown that this matter was entirely irregular and that payments were directed without proper vouchers.

Attention is called to certain items of expenditure authorized for the military postal service of supplies, furniture, travelling expenses, aggregating $8,750.70, with the statement that the price paid for some of the articles enumerated, such as washstands at forty dollars each, appear to have been highly excessive.

Attention is called to additional irregularities in connection with pay rolls of clerks and laborers, and to charging premiums on the bonds of military postal clerks, notwithstanding such expenses are not chargeable to the United States.

An interesting feature concerns irregularities in the appointment, compensation and promotion of Oliver H. Smith. On November 20, 1897, the first assistant postmaster general authorized an allowance of $600 per annum for his appointment as laborer, stating that the free delivery division would allow $3 per day to cover car fare and incidental expenses. Smith drew pay from November 23rd, 1897, to November 30th, 1898, making his compensation for one year approximately $1,348.60. The inspector reports "No one has certified to the actual time Smith was employed nor has any statement been attached to his pay vouchers showing what particular service he rendered. He was continued in the dual capacity of clerk and mechanic until April 1st, 1899, when he was promoted to be finance clerk, at $1,709 per annum."

The inspector says he knows of no law for his appointment or promotion.

Attention is called to seven cleaners, placed on the pay roll of the Washington office under authority of the first assistant postmaster general, to be charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses. The names of these cleaners—all female—are given. The inspector states that neither the postmaster nor any one connected with the Washington office was able to give any information as to where they were employed or the nature of their work, and the inspector is of opinion that practically no service whatever has been rendered for the money expended.

CHARGES AGAINST MACHEN.

Former Superintendent of Free Mail Delivery Service Alleged to Have Been Guilty of Forgery—Indictment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is believed that the grand jury will shortly be asked by the postoffice authorities to find another indictment against A. W. Machen, the former superintendent of the free delivery system. The charge, it is said, will be forgery based upon the cashing of a check for $369, drawn by the cashier of the New York postoffice in 1894 in favor of Henry T. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio. It is claimed that the money was to have been sent to Mr. Lorenz in care of Mr. Machen. The check was cashed in this city, being endorsed by Frank K. Raymond, who says he had the check cashed for Mr. Machen. These facts were brought out at a congressional investigation, but Mr. Machen at the time said that the signature was that of Lorenz.

Mr. Lorenz has declared that the signature both on the check and voucher accompanying it, are forgeries. He declares that he has not received a cent of the money and has no knowledge of the transaction. The general impression about the court house is that the indictment will be returned before the close of the present week, and it is intimated that other indictments will be returned at the same time.

IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Jewish Workingmen Beaten by Police and Cossacks—Ten Reported Killed

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 17.—The *Tageblatt* to day, in mail advices from Loda, Russian Poland, gives an account of the disturbances there on Monday last. About five thousand young workingmen, Jews, paraded the streets in an orderly manner, but as a Socialist demonstration. The police, in view of the number of those engaged, called on the Cossacks for assistance and then the police and Cossacks charged the workingmen, beating them with the flat of their swords and with their fists and mercilessly continuing the beating of a number of men who had been arrested and were helpless, and further beating them when the prisoners were taken into the police station, where, according to the mail advices, blood "ran in rivulets." It is reported that ten enthusiastic young men were beaten to death and that of the one hundred who were arrested all were seriously wounded. Surgeons worked for five hours sewing up wounds after the fury of the police had been spent.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

Bloody Work of Crick Davis at His Home in Ashe County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 17.—Information from the mountain to section of Ashe county is the effect that Levi Barker was murdered and his father Alfred Barker fatally injured by Crick Davis, who also mortally wounded Mrs. Davis, his wife, when she endeavored to save Barker's life. The Barkers were travellers from Virginia and had stopped at Davis' house for the night. In the middle of the night he attacked them with an axe. No motive is known and it is believed Davis is insane.

WARM WIRELETS

The Regan-Kelly fight at Memphis was declared a draw at the end of twenty rounds.

At the commencement of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina.

Henry F. Greene, of Duluth, Minn., has been appointed civil service commissioner, to succeed Mr. Garfield. Mr. Greene is a lawyer, a former gold Democrat and a strong civil service reformer.

Over 100 freight claim agents and general traffic managers of railroads belonging to the Freight Claim Association, are attending the thirteenth annual convention of the association in Detroit, Mich.

An amicable adjustment of the hotel and restaurant strike in Chicago was reached last night, and the strikers will return to work Friday morning, after two weeks idleness. All differences between employer and employe are to be settled by arbitration.

Go to Raleigh.

Knight's Big Excursion to Raleigh will be run over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 23d, affording all a splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City at a trifling cost. No one ever regrets a visit to Raleigh, but having gone will go again. If you would go on the best excursion to be offered this year, go to Raleigh and you will make no mistake. Don't let this rare chance go by. Don't go to slow, dead towns, but go to Raleigh, the city of pleasure. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 6:30 A. M.; returning, will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Passengers will be taken at all stations south of Goldsboro. †

MORE ROTTENNESS IN POSTAL SERVICE

Disclosed by Reports of Inspectors Upon Investigation of the Washington Office.

HIGH OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

All Sorts of Alleged Irregularities—Employes Carried on Pay Rolls Who Rendered No Service Whatever. Illegal Appointments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the Postoffice Department, to-day was removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by $45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop, Hallenback, Crawford Company, of New York, of which Mr. Metcalf's son is an employe.

The story is briefly told in the letter of dismissal, signed by Postmaster General Payne, which says:

"The charges upon which your removal is based relate to your actions in the matter of the letting of the contract for money order forms. These charges were made known to you this morning and a transcript of your answer thereto is enclosed herewith.

"It appears from your answer that when the proposals of the different competitors for the contract for supplying money order forms were opened, Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J. (formerly employed as foreman by the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, of New York, by which company, it seems, your son is also employed), was found to be the lowest bidder, his proposal being $45,000 below that of the next highest bidder, namely, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company; that the bid of Mr. Herman as submitted was regular in form and that he had deposited a certified check for $5,000 as forfeit. It further appeas that within a day or two the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company filed a protest against awarding the contract to Herman, alleging that he was not financially responsible; that a short time thereafter Mr. Herman called at your office, and you advised him to withdraw his bid, and re-enter the employ of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, understanding at the time that such withdrawal would result in the contract be awarded to said company, and consequently in a loss to the government; that you offered to write a letter to said company apprising it of your interview with Herman and using your good offices in his behalf; that you advised Herman that his $5,000 deposit would probable be returned to him if he adopted your suggestion. It further appears that you regarded Mr. Herman as possessing the mechanical qualification requisite to the proper performance of the contract, and that it was not any part of your duty to pass upon the question of his responsibility, financial or otherwise. It further appears that hearing has been had before General Wynne upon the question of the financial responsibility of Mr. Herman; although it has developed, since the submission of your answer this morning, that you discouraged the granting of such a hearing and manifested a desire that the contract be awarded to the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company.

Postmaster General Payne, in announcing his action, stated that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalf had done anything that is amenable to law, but said that his conduct was a serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalf, he said, always has been considered a faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest employe. The postmaster general on his arrival at the department to-day sent for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Robb, and after detailing the information he had received regarding the money order printing bids, instructed them to send for Mr. Metcalf and immediately investigate the case. The two gentlemen named, with Inspector Fosnes, thereupon examined Mr. Metcalf closely for two hours and he, it is stated, corroborated the facts stated in the letter of dismissal. The postmaster general later conferred with President Roosevelt regarding the case and the order of dismissal followed.

Mr. Payne's voice trembled with emotion as he announced the dismissal to the newspaper men late this afternoon. He said it had become his duty to make the removal and was a step which he could not avoid in the proper discharge of his duties.

Mr. Metcalf originally was appointed from Iowa and has been in the postal service since 1882. His salary was $1,000 a year.

HOSIERY MANUFACTURERS.

Southern Association Agree to Advance Prices on All Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 17.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says:

"Important matters were disposed of this afternoon at the final meeting of the Southern Association of Hosiery Manufacturers. It was agreed to advance prices on all products of hosiery establishments, irrespective of grade, 10 per cent, and it was the concensus of the association that a further advance in prices will follow in the near future. A speech on trade conditions was made by Charles Chipman, who represented mills in Pennsylvania and Canada. He declared in favor of raising the standard of the age limit for child labor to fourteen years, and said the South had been fortunate in escaping many of the troubles which have arisen between capital and labor in the North.

ATTACKED BY JEWS.

Editor of Anti-Semitic Organ in Kishineff Stabbed in the Neck.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—Kroushevan, the notorious Jew baiter and editor of the anti-semitic organ in Kishineff, the *Bessarabetz*, the articles in which are believed to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews in Kishineff, was attacked by a party of Jews in the street here to-day. He was stabbed in the neck by one of the Jews. The wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was captured and proved to be a former student of the Polytechnique school at Keiff.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

A CLEAN AND PERFECT LINE OF CIGARS

are the kind you will find here. To secure satisfaction with the public you must have the right kind and quality of Cigars. Good smokes never come from poor quality Tobacco. We sell the right quality, we charge the right price, and if you buy elsewhere cheap you are not getting the same quality because no one can sell at lower prices than we do, for up to-date high quality. No bands or premiums to come out of the quality, as it costs money to buy those premiums and they come out of the quality of the article.

Buy "White Knight" Cigars.

You have got the best.

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AS WELL AS YOUR HEAD, BY WEARING A PAIR OF OUR

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Just the things for seashore comfort, as well as Golf Tennis or Base Ball. Price 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

SEE US FOR SUMMER SHOES.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

my 13 tf

Monday Morning

We will place on sale 10,000 yards White Mercerised Madras; actual value 25 to 40c at 15c yard.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

je 14 tf

A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

my 17 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

There was a large gathering of people at Euston railroad station, London, yesterday, to bid good-bye to Sir Thomas Lipton, who started for Liverpool to board the steamer Oceanic for New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Furnished house with all modern improvements, on Orange between Sixth and Seventh streets. Apply to Cyrus S. Van-Amringe. je 18 1t*

Take the children to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. je 18 1t

Family Excursion—First Presbyterian Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, June 18. Price for general public 25 cents. All members of Sunday School free. Three boats, at 9 A. M., 2:45 and 5 P. M. je 17 2t

Having a vacancy I would like table, as well as regular boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

Wanted—Half dozen good shingle getters. Timber easy to rive. Shingles taken up and paid for promptly. Steady work and good wages to right men. Call on or address Cape Fear Lumber Co. je 16 3t

Excursion—The First Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 19th, 1903. Fare 25c round trip. All are invited. Friends, come go with us. je 14 3t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 5 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 16 tf

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Good Cooking means fine digestion. A man can't afford to work all day on a Breakfast that didn't suit him—we cook things you like and after your own "hobby."

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my 13 tf

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

je 14 tf

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Evenings at 9.
Matinees Friday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

Polite Vaudeville.

Admission..... 15c
Reserved Seat..... 25c
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30 minute promenade concert after each performance. my 31 tf

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Wood Pulp Plant at a low figure to close an estate. For particulars address P. O. Box 713, Newbern, N. C. je 16 5t

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A delightful trolley ride. Fine ocean air.

Car every half hour.

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"Grey Cloak"	1 25
"Thyra Varrick"	1 25
"Black Lion Inn"	1 25
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You can read any of the above for 25 cents in our Circulating Library.

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I am on my way to see A. G. Allen's original New Orleans Minstrels. Employing more people than any other three minstrel shows combined.

Admission 15 and 25c.

Seats for two thousand people.

The Summer Season Is Opening Up Fine!

The great public knows how to appreciate good things. Our May business was a record breaker, the largest we have ever had.

While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.36 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1.50 doz.

We have a grand variety of patterns in 25 and 50c. per doz. laces. We have a full line of Embroidery and Insertions, of which you can make a nice selection at popular prices. In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have an enormous stock, all pretty goods, made with felled seams and double-stitched full sizes. Corset Cover, Night Gowns and Skirts—we can please your taste and your pocket book. Ladies ready to wear skirts—we have received a large shipment this week, one of overskirts and one of underskirts. In top skirts we have them nicely made with corded pleats, which we are running at $1.50 each.

Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly misprinted in some places, we are running at 6c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 8c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

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The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

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MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 9 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
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THURSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 9 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 9 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. P. M. 5 00 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. P. M. 8 00 5 00	A. M. P. M. 8 45 6 00
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